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Foreign Applications**Projected Publication Date:** 07/20/2006**Non-Publication Request:** No**Early Publication Request:** No**** SMALL ENTITY ****

Title

Smart antenna system with improved localization of polarized sources
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29637**Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application****English Language Declaration**

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SMART ANTENNA SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED LOCALIZATION OF POLARIZED SOURCES

the specification of which

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This application	An application claiming the benefit under 35 USC 119(e)	60/428,280	11/22/02

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SMART ANTENNA SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED LOCALIZATION OF POLARIZED SOURCES

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FIELD AND BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a smart antenna method and apparatus and, more particularly, but not exclusively to the use of polarization as an additional parameter for determining the angle of arrival of impinging electromagnetic radiation.

Vector sensors enable estimation of the angle of arrival and polarization of impinging electromagnetic waves with arbitrary polarization. In the last decade, many array processing techniques for source localization and polarization estimation using vector sensors have been developed. A. Nehorai and E. Paldi, "Vector-sensor array processing for electromagnetic source localization," IEEE Trans. on Signal Processing, vol. 42, pp. 376-398, Feb. 1994, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, developed the Cramer-Rao bound (CRB) and the vector cross-product direction-of-arrival (DOA) estimator. Polarimetric modeling using vector sensors is performed in B. Hochwald and A. Nehorai, "Polarimetric modeling and parameter estimation with application to remote sensing" IEEE Trans. On Signal Processing, Vol. 43 pp. 1923-1935, Aug 1995 the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Identifiability and uniqueness issues associated with vector sensors are analyzed in G. F. Hatke, 27th Asilomar Conf. 1993, pp 1365-1369, K. C. Ho, K.C. Tan, W. Ser, Signal Processing Vol. 47 pp 41-54 Nov. 1995 , B. Hochwald and A. Nehorai, IEEE Trans on Signal Processing, Vol. 44 No. 1 pp 83-95 Jan 1996, K. C. Tan, K.C. Ho, A. Nehorai IEEE Trans. Signal Processing, Vol. 44 pp. 3099-3107, Dec. 1996. The contents of each of the above documents are hereby incorporated by reference.

Eigenstructure-based techniques, such as ESPRIT and multiple signal classification (MUSIC) for source localization using vector sensors have been extensively investigated. J. Li, IEEE Trans. Antenna Propagation. Vol. 41. pp 379-387 March 1993, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, applied the ESPRIT algorithm to a vector sensor array. ESPRIT-based direction finding algorithms using vector sensors have been further investigated in several papers